



**Mass times: Week beginning 14th August**

Days	Times
Saturday (Rosary and exposition)	10am
Saturday 7th	4:30pm: Private intention
Sunday 8th	9:30am: Int: Parish 11:30am: Int: Ellen Clark RIP
Tuesday 10th	12pm: Int: Pat Pagington RIP
Wednesday 11th	12pm: Int: Richard Leeming & Family
Friday 13th	12pm :Int: Caterina Roberts Funeral RIP

**Continuation of Mark's Gospel—8:1-12**

He left that place and set out for the territory of Tyre. There he went into a house and did not want anyone to know he was there; And now once again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat. So he called his disciples to him and said to them, 'I feel sorry for all these people; they have been with me for three days now and have nothing to eat. If I send them off home hungry they will collapse on the way; some have come a great distance.' His disciples replied, 'Where could anyone get these people enough bread to eat in a deserted place?' He asked them, 'How many loaves have you?' And they said to him, 'Seven.' Then he instructed the crowd to sit down on the ground, and he took the seven loaves, and after giving thanks he broke them and began handing them to his disciples to distribute; and they distributed them among the crowd. They had a few small fishes as well, and over these he said a blessing and ordered them to be distributed too. They ate as much as they wanted, and they collected seven basketfuls of the scraps left over. Now there had been about four thousand people. He sent them away and at once, getting into the boat with his disciples, went to the region of Dalmanutha. The Pharisees came up and started a discussion with him; they demanded of him a sign from heaven, to put him to the test. And with a profound sigh he said, 'Why does this generation demand a sign? In truth I tell you, no sign shall be given to this generation.'

Last weeks' Offering

**Plate: £316.25**  
**Gift Aid: £1282.00**  
**Tribute: £315.13**  
**Tribute Gift Aid: £206.15**

**Thank you all for your generosity!**  
 We encourage you to join the gift aid scheme if you are able please contact **01492860546**

**It is a Christian and wholesome charity for us to pray for our sick clergy and our brothers and sisters, and housebound.**

Fr Antony Jones, Mgr James Fealey, Canon David Eccleshare; Fr Ian Dagleish and Canon Bernard Lordan . Jennifer Congreve, Doreen Barker, Bob Lemon, Pat Wilcox, Janice Lockwood, Stephen O'Connell, Jim Kane, Shelagh Scraggs , Jennifer Hamlett, Olive McStay, Emmie Kelly, Sister Patricia Lane IBVM. Sr, Philo IBVM. John Barron, Cora Roberts, Gavin Smith Sr. Olivia Morgan, Rhoda Abbott **Recently Dead:** Liam Sammon, Catherine Tierney, Caterina Roberts

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**Care for creation**

I am sure you may be aware of the wildfires spreading through many countries at the moment, many experts argue this is due to climate change. Parts of the western US have seen record-breaking temperatures this year, which - along with severe drought conditions - have triggered a series of major wildfires. Meanwhile, wildfires in Turkey have been labelled 'the worst in its history' by it's President. (Goodman and Horton, 2021) In Greece, firefighters continued to battle what the prime minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis described on Thursday as the country's "greatest ecological disaster in decades". The fires have left three dead, hundreds homeless, forced thousands to flee, and caused economic and environmental devastation. (Sullivan , 2021) Italy has not been spared by this devastation, firefighters are battling hundreds of blazes throughout the country's south, particularly in Sicily and the Calabria region. Italy's fires have so far killed four people. Dearest Parishioners, we must take heed of the Pope's Encyclical Laudato Si and care for our common home, please pray for those affected by the devastating fires.



**Readings for this Sunday**

**First reading:** Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 44(45):10-12,16  
**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26  
**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

**Altar Servers**

It has brought so much joy to the Parish to see our Altar servers returning over the past couple of weekends. In the coming weeks many more are returning after their Friday evening practices. May God bless them all.\*\* New servers please contact Father Isek to schedule a training session.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 15th August**

Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." His Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus" (Most Bountiful God), which defined the dogma, contained the Pontiff's accounts of many longstanding traditions by which the Church has celebrated the Assumption throughout its history. The constitution also cited testimonies from the early Church fathers on the subject, and described the history of theological reflection on many Biblical passages which are seen as indicating that Mary was assumed into heaven following her death. Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman's appearance "a great sign" which "appeared in heaven," indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has "the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."



**Saints for this week**

Saint Stephen of Hungary: 16th August : "Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next. "  
 Saint Joan of the Cross: 17th August : "Every man gives his life for what he believes."  
 Saint Louis of Toulouse: 18th August : "Misfortune is more useful to the friends of God than good fortune, for on such occasions they can prove their loyalty to their Lord."  
 Saint John Eudes: 19th August: "Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God."  
 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux: 20th August : "The true measure of loving God is to love him without measure."  
 Saint Pius X: 21st August: "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."  
 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 22nd August

**Marriage and Family Life Commission**

Please see below the intercession offered by the Marriage and Family Life Commission for the 3rd Sunday of this month which is also the Feast of the Assumption:

*"We pray for all Mothers that they may find in Mary the strength to carry out their vocation."*

Please note that Parish office is closed on Mondays please email: priestllandudno@rcdwxm.org.uk or call 01492860546 in an emergency

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